



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Applicant : Andrianov *et al.*  
Serial No. : 10/715,787  
Filed : November 18, 2003  
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MICROSPHERES  
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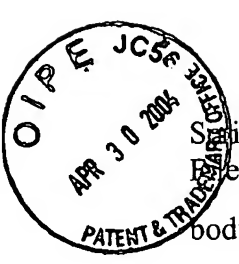
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AMENDMENT BY SECOND SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION AND  
SUBMISSION OF REPLACEMENT DRAWINGS

Dear Sir:

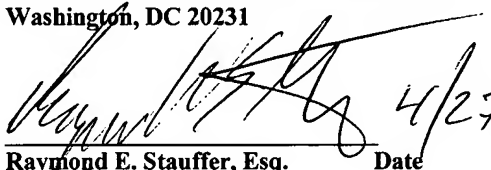
Pursuant to the requirement of 37 C.F.R. §1.121(b)(3)(i) Applicants hereby *instruct* that that the Substitute Specification of the above-identified application, which Substitute Specification was filed December 10, 2003, be replaced with the herewith-included **SECOND** Substitute Specification. The **SECOND** Substitute Specification is fully compliant with 37 C.F.R. § 1.125(b), contains no new matter, and is accompanied by a version with markings to show the changes made. The changes made consist of the deletion of the drawings from the



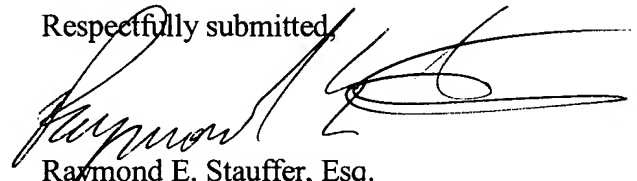
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body of the specification. Applicants also submit herewith three pages of *Replacement Sheets* to comply with the Office's March 30, 2004 *Notice of Incomplete Reply* (copy included), wherein exception was taken to the inclusion of specification text on the same page as Fig. 3. For complete clarity the drawings have been deleted from the body of the specification and are hereby re-submitted without amendment and without page numbers thereon.

It is believed that no fee is due. However, if any fee is due it should be charged to Deposit Account No.: 03-0678.

<p align="center"><b><u>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</u></b></p> <p><b>Deposit Date:</b> <u>April 27, 2004</u></p> <p>I hereby certify that this paper and the attachments hereto are being deposited today with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail to Addressee, under 37 CFR 1.8, on the date indicated above addressed to:</p> <p><b>Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks</b> Washington, DC 20231</p> <p> <b>Raymond E. Stauffer, Esq.</b>      <b>Date</b> <u>4/27/04</u></p>
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